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May 20, 2004

In re Patent Application # 10/625,473

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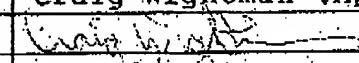
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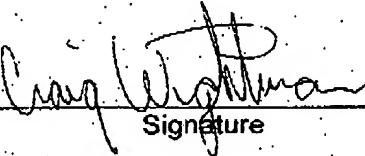
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